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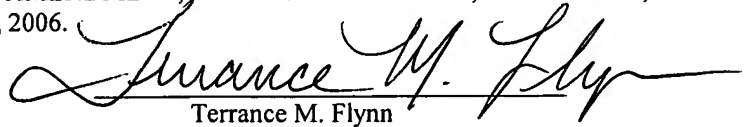
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed Oct. 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time, to and including March 7, 2006, to file this response, and submit the appropriate fee herewith. This response is thus considered timely filed.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this response.